## FOR YOUR FUTURE PROSPERITY.

AND

Under the management of the Geo, T. Parker Co.

three years in Washington, and for many years

Mr. Parker has been prominently identified with

the surety business throughout the United States,

During that time he has bonded many battleships

for the American navy, as well as numerous public

uildings all over the country. It will thus be

George T. Parker.

retary of the company. Mr. Parker, junior, was for

Institution Widely Known.

over all liabilities, and a premium reserve of \$258,

hensive manner, and its sphere of usefulness and

George T. Parker.

George T. Parker was born in Philadelphia on

annary 19, 1860, and removed with his parents

o Washington, 'D. C., where he has since re-

sided. In 1873 he was appointed messenger to

United States and known as the "Watch Dog"

of the Treasury. Mr. Parker remained in the

fine executive ability.

wonderful progress.

Electrical

Supplies.

Progressive Electrical Firm.

The electrical supply house of John C. Rau was established by Mr. Rau June 1, 1893, at the corner of 6th street and Maryland avenue southwest, and putting time and energy in the business within two years it outgrew its quarters and was moved uptown to 423 12th street northwest. There it remained, the business constantly growing, until, May, 1901, when larger quarters being needed, Mr. Rau moved his establishment to its present location, at 524 12th street northwest. The establishment while occupying an unpretentious bullding, is filled with electrical appliances of all kinds, and there are few things needed in the shape of electrical fittings or machinery that cannot be found there. But only a small portion of the stock



John C. Rau.

carried by the firm is at 524 12th street, the bulk of the stock and the larger machinery being stored In the storehouse of the firm in a building near the corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue

## A Large Wholesale Business.

The firm does a large wholesale business in electrical goods, in addition to the retail trade, and is ready on short notice to furnish any material that may be required In any class of electrical work. Mr. Rau also does electrical contracting, and has a force of twenty men steadily employed in installing electrical apparatus in buildings throughout the city. A feature is made of work that requires neatness and where great care must be exercised in order not to disfigure fine interiors. The firm has installed electrical work at the Soidiers' Home, in several of the large hotels and in numerous fine residences in the northwest section of the city. Its work is always of the finest class, and Mr. Rau does work in such a manner that those doing business with him once will call on him the second time when they want anything in his line.

## Born in This City.

.Mr. John C. Rau, the proprietor, was born in this city thirty-seven years ago and has lived here contlnuously since that time. At the age of seventeen he started into the electrical business and after seven years' hard work in learning the business he embarked in business for himself. The volume of business done has steadily increased until today. Some of Mr. Rau's electrical work has been in the Grafton Hotel, Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Dominic's Church, St. Cyprian's Church, Fifth Baptist Church, Majestic Theater, and many business and private

If you wish any Electrical work done during 1906 consult him. He carries a full line of Electrical

Goods of every description. Office, 524 12th st. n.w.

"Purity" is the motto of the great ice plant of the Chapin-Sacks Manufacturing Company, which is located at the corner of 1st and M streets northeast. With a small beginning in 1901 this plant has grown, until today it is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. In the beginning ice and butter were the chief butput of the plant. The capacity of the plant the first year was 50 tons of ice per day, until at the present 240 tons of ice is manufactured each day, and during the coming summer it is estimated that the daily output



Arthur A. Chapin,

President. will be in the neighborhood of 400 tons per day. The firm is at present erecting a new building, which, when fully completed, will make the plant cover nearly one square of land. The new building, which is built entirely of tile, is a marvel of its kind and is in every way adapted for the storage and manufacture of ice.

The Manufacture of Ice. In the manufacture of ice the greatest care should always be exercised by the manufacture to see that the water is perfectly pure. The Chapin-Speks Manufacturing Company is most zealous to see that when the ice is frozen at their plant it is in the purest state possible.

Cleanliness Unequaled. The most modern machinery is used throughout the nut, and it is here where the utmost cleanliness preserved, which shows that even where the gines and electrical machinery is located the ders of the firm are obeyed to the letter by the employes. This modern machinery is used in one instance to pump the water from the arresian well and afterward to distill it of any impurities that may have possibly gotten into it, which hardly seems possible. After the water is pumped into seems possible. After the water is pumped into the freezing compartments the engines continue to pump air into the water so that it will be kept in motion. This is done on account of the fact that the purest ice is found in the natural article where the water is flowing fastest, and the management of the local plant in following up this theme to the closest detail has found that the teaching of nature is of the best, judging from the superior quality of ice which the local people are turning out each day. With the letting up of the



George P. Sacks. Vice President.

butter making, which was to a great extent stop-ped last summer on account of trade conditions which did not justify the company continuing on such a large scale, the manufacture of ice cream was started.

Cream From the Country. The cream is received daily from the farm of the company in Frederick county, Maryland, and is of the purest and richest kind. The company having its own supply can thusly be doubly sure that its guaranty is being lived up to the fullest meaning and that the purest article that can possibly be procured is being sold to its patrons throughout the city. The Chapin-Sacks Manufacturing Company rarely goes outside of Washington to dispose of its output, for so well have the people of the capital city grown to know



S. C. Redman, Becretary and Treasurer.

the staple goods that the company puts upon the market that the engines run to the limit of their capacity at all times. The amount of the ice sold in the city is 98 per cent of the total output

Indorses the Memorial Bridge Project.

MATTER IN CONGRESS

Will Indicate His Approval of Proposed Legislation.

History of the Efforts of the Past Twenty Years to Span the River With a Monumental Structure.

Secretary Taft has given his earnest approval of the project for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac from the old naval observatory grounds, near the foot of New York arenae, to the government reservation containing the national cemetery at Arlington and Fort Myer, Va. Representative Rixey of Virginia has introduced a bill at this session of Congress appropriating \$5,000,000 for the construction of the bridge, and a similar bill has been introduced in the Senate.

ate.

These measures have been referred to the War
Department for consideration and report, and Secretary Taft has indicated that he will make a favorable report on the project.

If the Above Bridge is Built, Then Values in

## Fort Myer Heights WILL JUMP.

High and Healthy. Overlooking the City.

Between Aqueduct Bridge and Fort Myer. Falls Church electric cars pass through property. Lots, \$200 Up. House and Lot.

\$1,500 Up. A Good Speculative Investment.

Rare Opportunity for Homeseekers. Houses built to suit purchasers.

Monthly payments no more than

Delightful surroundings. Forest shade trees. For information, apply to

Frank Lyon, owner, Office, Alex. County Court House, on Property.

R. W. Walker & Son, Agents, 1006 F Street N.W.

Question Twenty Years Old.

The question of a suitable bridge across the Po temac from Washington to Arlington has been un-der favorable discussion more or less since 1885. In May, 1886, the Senate adopted a resolution di-recting the Secretary of War to report upon the expediency of the construction of such a bridge. In response to that resolution the chief of engi-neers of the army submitted plans for a draw neers of the army submitted plans for a draw bridge that would cost from \$600,000 to \$650,000 and for a high bridge, memorial in its conception, to cost about \$1,500,000, and designed to be a link in a wide travel-way from the Capitol to the National cemetery and government estate at Arlington.

That bridge was to be of sufficient height above

That bridge was to be of sufficient height above the river not to interfere with navigation, and was to be monumental in its character.

The memorial bridge project has been heartily indersed by veterans of the Union and confederate armies, by boards of trade of Washington, the people of Virginia and the District of Columbia and by President McKinley and Secretaries Lamont, Alger, Root and Taft. It is known also that the movement has the earnest personal indersement of President Roosevelt.

cle before the people of the city in the way of attractive advertising which will reach the results hoped for. In this department the utmost cleanliness prevails, and the greatest precaution toward the one object, "purity," is maintained, "The Velvet Kind" is the trade-mark that the members of the company hope will be found upon the most generally used lee cream in the city at the close of the next summer season. It will be the special object to offer special inducements to the members of churches who may be planning ice cream suppers, to fraternities, clubs and all social affairs and entertainments in general where ice cream is used.

The Velvet Kind.

The company will aim to make the demand for the "Velvet Kind" and to impress it upon the smaller merchants of the city that to keep up with the pace of the trade they must handle this brand to keep step with the demand of the customers. The company point to the fact that the successful merchant is he who studies the wants of his merchant is he who studies the wants of his patrons and that the store of success is the one which is watched by the proprietor with unceasing care and attention to every detail of the business. In regard to the purity of all the goods which the company puts upon the market it is stated that the company makes the best ice cream that it is possible to manufacture and that all of the ingredients entered into its products are the finest that can be procured. Cleanliness is the motto of the company that will be most strictly adhered to in the manufacture of ice cream.

## Officers.

The officers of the company are: Arthur A. Chapin, president; George P. Sacks, vice president, and S. C. Redman, secretary-treasurer, all of whom are young business men who have made successes in the business life of Washington, Mr. Chapin was born in New York thirty-nine years ago, and shortly afterward removed with years ago, and shortly afterward removed with his parents to Loudoun county, Virginia, where he received his early schooling. Later the family removed to Washington, where Mr. Chapin finished his education in the public schools. In 1882 he embarked in the butter and eggs trade and made quite a success of the business. In 1852 he formed a business connection with Mr. Sacks in the butter and egg business on Louislana avenue, under the firm name of Chapin & Sacks, which firm has done much toward making the 'ELK GROVE' brand of butter one of the most popular brands sold in this city. On March 7, 1904, the firm of Chapin & Sacks consolidated with the firm of Golden & Company, with Mr. Chapin as vice president and Mr. Sacks as the secretary-treasurer of the consolidation. Five years ago, in addition to his other business connections, Mr. Chapin, together with Mr. Sacks and Mr. Redman, formed the Chapin-Sacks Manufacturing Company. Mr. Sacks was born in Washington thirty-three years ago and received his early education in the public schools of the city. After graduating he entered the Business High School and received his business education. In 1892 he, together with Mr. Chapin, formed the firm of Chapin & Sacks, which consolidated with Golden & Company. Mr. Redman is one of the sterling young business men of the city. He received the common school education of the city and afterward attended the Business High School, where he graduated, Later he became a partner of his father in the firm of J. S. Redman & Son in the produce business on Louislana avenue. After the death of his father some years ago he joined with Messra. his parents to Loudoun county, Virginia, where

## RUST

Guaranty **OFFICES:** Colorado Building, 14th & G Sts. N.W. Company.

Mass. Ave. between 13th and 14th Sts. 21st and F Sts. N.W. the business of the Title Guaranty and Trust Co. of Scranton, Pa., in this city and vicinity has made University and Welling Place. The company, of which Geo. T. Parker is the active head, has been the representative of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company for the past

7th St. and Philadelphia Ave. N. W.

Contracts.

'Phone, Main 2817. This firm is composed of G. J. Osterman and Orlando W. Butler, well known throughout the District as high-class builders. They beg to say to all who contemplate building during the coming year that they are in a position to furnish the best material in every sense of the word (building) at the lowest possible price consistent with high-class work that can be procured.

## DINING THE "NEWSIES"

PRESIDENT OF PEOPLE'S SAV-INGS BANK TO BE HOST.

There is not a newsboy in this city who need go without a substantial New Year dinner tomorrow. For the past two days Mr. S. J. Masters, president of the People's Savings Bank, has been busy arranging the details of a feast which he will tender the little fellows in question from 5 until 9 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Masters has engaged two dining rooms, the Queen cafe, corner of 7th and Mr. Parker is assisted in the management of the G streets northwest, for the white young-Vashington office in the Colorado building by Mr. sters, and the Central cafe, 1213 E street Willis W. Parker, his son, who is the resident secnorthwest, for the colored chaps. Mr. Masters and John B. Kinnear of the People's several years connected with the Southern Railroad Company's offices in Atlanta, Ga., and brings to Savings Bank will be present in person to his new field a thorough business experience and see to it that the guests are provided for

It is explained that there will be no it would be superfluous to attempt any extended finger bowls and probably napkins will not eference to an institution so widely known as the be used in great abundance, but those who fitle Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, know the newsboy as a class can appreci-Pa., which is today recognized as one of the foreate that he will eat to the limit of the good st exponents of surety insurance in the entire things that will be supplied. United States. Its strength and stability, however, are attested by the fact that its statement of June

Mr. Masters estimates that his guests will number approximately 1,200, although he last showed total resources of \$1,569,000, a paid-in will satisfy the appetites of all who accept his hospitality. He says that he procapital stock of \$788,600, a surplus of \$290,000, poses to have a big dinner ready and wait-ing to be eaten by every newsboy in Washington. There will be no room for impostors, but not a single lad who actualy sells of surety insurance in a most complete and comprenewspapers is to be turned away from the influence is constantly broadening and widening. It door unfed.

provides indemnity bonds for government, state and county officials; for banks, insurance and trust To make sure that every guest is a newsboy, Mr. Masters has issued numbered tickets, each one bearing his signature. These tickets have been distributed to the companies; for contractors, railroads, express and telegraph companies; for secret and fraternal organizations; for federal employes in post offices, newsboys through the circulation departustom houses, &c.; becomes surety on the bonds ments of the local daily newspapers, and Mr. Masters has requested that notice be of assignees, administrators, trustees, guardians, given to the newsboys of the city that in case any one of them has been neglected he The Title Guarantee and Trust Company has atcan secure a memorandum from one of the ained a high rank in the field of insurance and is three circulation managers stating that he regarded as one of the strongest, most reliable and is a newsboy and upon this memorandum a ticket will be issued at the People's Savost conservative institutions of its kind in the country. Its board of directors is composed of some ings Bank, 610 14th street northwest.
Policemen will be on hand at both the of the most prominent and influential men in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, whose agbanquet halls to see to it that order is pre-served and that outsiders do not crowd the gregate wealth is computed to be over a hundred newsies" out of line.

## WILLIAM FOX MISSING.

Left His Home Ten Days Ago and Has Not Returned.

Gen. Francis E. Spinner, then treasurer of the Relatives and friends of Mr. William Fox. who disappeared ten days ago, are somewhat alarmed over his continued absence Treasury ten years, being promoted from time Mr. Fox is sixty-eight years old and was last seen when he was working at Concordia Church, corner 20th and G streets northwest, the 20th of this month. He lived at the home of his son, 440 Rhode Island avenue northwest. When he went away he had full gray beard and wore a dark gray overcoat, coat and vest of mixed goods and dark pants. He is a carpenter by trade. It was thought he would return home in a few days when he failed to return home from his work at the church and his ab-sence was not reported to the police until four days ago. Last night friends again called upon Capt. Boardman and repeated their request that the police lookout for the missing man.

Washington Council Smoker.

The annual smoker of Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, was held last night at the temple on E street between 6th and 7th streets northwest. Dr. George P. Malone, the grand knight, presided, and an excellent program was presented under the direction of Chairman E. P. Harrington of the entertainment committee. The speakers were Mr. John T. Huft of St. Louis, Francis P. S eehy, state reputy: Mr. J. Easby Smith, grand knight-elect, and Mr. J. J. McCarthy. Mr. J. Frank Duggan and Mr. George O'Connor contributed vocal numbers to the program and after a recitation by Mr. A. J. Rorke, and an athletic exhibition by Prof. M. A. Joyce and a class of his pupils, refreshments were

Assaulted on Aqueduct Bridge. Louis Sewell, a colored man, who said he was thirty-three years old and lived in Dyer's alley northwest, reported to the police of the seventh precinct yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock that he had been assaulted by an unknown colored man in assaulted by an unknown colored man in the vicinity of the Aqueduct bridge. Sewell was bleeding profusely from a deep scalp wound, apparently inflicted by a sharp-pointed weapon, and the wound was treat-ed at the Georgetown University Hospital. He furnished the pelice a description of his assailant, who had not been appre-hended at a late hour last night.

Section of Palace Restored.

# Walues Double.

Washington Highlands Co.

The Firth-Sterling Steel Co. Huge Steel Plant Surety Co.'s Bond Given on all

> The Firth-Sterling Steel Co. will construct a huge steel plant on land adjoining Washington Highlands. Plant to be in operation by last of March. 800 skilled mechanics to be employed. 500 families to locate immediately in vicinity. WASHINGTON HIGH-LANDS offers the most beautiful home or business sites in this locality. Overlooks property purchased by this wealthy corporation.

Lots 25x100 to 200 Feet in Depth \$50 Up.

Terms, \$10 Cash. Balance, \$2 Per Month. No Interest.

The best real estate investment in the District of Columbia.

You Will Double Your Money Within the Year. Buy for a rapid rise in

WASHINGTON HIGHLANDS CO., 918 F Street N. W. Phone Main 1400.

Firth - Sterling Company to Own 300 Acres. ALLOF GIESBORO POINT

Attorneys Drawing Deed for the George Seufferle Farm.

STEEL CORPORATION'S AGENT WILL RETURN DEAL-PRICE BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN \$150,000 AND \$200,000-IN OHIO NEGOTIAT ING FOR HOLDINGS OF MRS. EWING-MANY SURPRISED AT MAGNITUDE OF

WILL INCREASE LAND VALUES.

The acquisition of Glesboro' Point by the Firth Company will be a long step toward the improve nent of the land lying in the extreme southern part of the District. Since the first announcement of the transfer of the industry from McKeesport Pa., to Washington there have been many in up so much land. It has been stated that the company will probably maintain houses for the families of its workmen on its own lands, much after the policy of the great Krupp works, at Essen, Germany.

DEED IS BEING DRAWN. The deed for the deal to be closed next week Corcoran Thom, of the law firm of Blair & Thom in the Colorado building. The consideration has not been given out, but is said to be between \$150, 000 and \$200,000. It is known that Mr. Rose will bring a check for \$100,000 to this city when he closes the deal, which amount will go on account, leaving the final settlement to be made sixty

ninety days later. Mr. Seufferle, when seen at his house last night, said that he had not been informed of the progress of the deal. The option was given last Saturday, and he said that the last that he heard of Mr. Rose was, "I'll be back soon."

OPERATIONS TO BEGIN SOON When the company has closed the deals for the Seufferle and Ewing properties it will own far more than 300 acres. It is understood that as soon the company will begin the erection of a pier and wharf off the west shore of the point and immediately prepare the site for the erection of the bulldings.

The coming of the big steel plant to Washington has met with favor from the majority of the real estate men and property owners of the District, as reflected in the interviews published last Sun-

The steel plant will bring a sturdy class of skilled workmen to the city, many of whom will buy homes in the southern part of the city at or near the company's works. Those seen last night were glad that the company was about to complete the sale for the ad-

ditional large purchase of land, and said that the coming of the industry to this city was a great step that would lead to the beginning of the greater Washington. Attempted Highway Robbery. A colored man made an effort last night to rob Mrs. Eva Walsh of 917 3d street

northwest. Mrs. Walsh was on 3d street

not far from her home when the colored

man grabbed hold of her hand satchel and

attempted to take it. The owner of the

satchel clung to her valuables and forced the highwayman to release his hold in order to escape being arrested. Ante-New Year Celebrant.

Last night about 9 o'clock the ninth precinct police received a message telling them that the wagon was wanted in the neighborhood of 5th and K streets northeast. When Policeman Frank Smith reached there he found William Ward,

AND Silversmith.

The Old Story of Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp.

GEO. A. SCHWAKOPF

415 15th Street N. W.

The old story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp is well known to children and one with which most grown-ups are familiar. But it is not generally known throughout the national capital that there is a modern Aladdin here whose touch restores the old to the new, be it lamp or in any other article. For the past twenty years George A. Schwakopf, manufacturer and plater in gold, sliver and other ware, has been established at 415 11th st. n.w. Into this little shop thousands of pieces have gone in a battered and dilapidated state and been returned to the owner in a condition that could not have been told from the absolutely new. A re-



George A. Schwakopf.

together from time to time. There were some curious specimens in the collection, specimens in gold, silver, brass and copper. It could not have been told from looking at one or the other whether or not these pieces were retouched or made from the original metal. Mr. Schwakopf makes bric-a-brac, etc., from the original metals as well as he repairs and replates antiques. Mr. Schwakopf's business has extended to such an extent that he has found it necessary to open another office and works at \$11 11th st. n.w., where his wife is in charge.

and works at 811 11th st. h.w., where his wife is in charge.

Mr. Schwakopf has a reputation of doing the best work of its kind in the city. His patrons are of the best classes and the wealthlest. In the main, his work has been in the wholesale line, and he has not cared for the small retail trade. In his new venture at \$11 11th street, a very attractive store, he will branch out into all departments. Candelabra, lamps, brie-a-brae, silver of all descriptions, come from his hands with a finish that is that of the artist.

Have You Any Antique Gold,

Silver or Plated

Ware that

Needs

Refinishing?

Can Make It

Like New.

Also

Wholesale and

Retail All

Kinds of

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to time under the Civil Service. In 1883, becomentered a large commercial house in New York as a traveling salesman and continued with it

solved and retired from business, when Mr. Parker entered the advertising business, and in 1900 entered the surety business as the Washington representative of a Pennsylvania company, and on January 1, 1993, was appointed general agent for Washington of the Title Guaranty and Trust Com-

pany falled, he was called into consultation by President Roosevelt, as an expert in surety company matters, and the government at once ap-pointed a special representative of the Depart-ment of Justice to supervise the affairs of the capacity at all times. The amount of the ice sold in the city is 98 per cent of the control of t

### seen that his experience has been of an eminently valuable and fruitful character and his intelligent and well-applied efforts are certain, it is conceded, to bring a still wider measure of success in the